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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR 80 AND 160 GIGABIT-PER-
SECOND QRZ TRANSMISSION IN 100 GHZ OPTICAL
BANDWIDTH WITH ENHANCED RECEIVER PERFORMANCE

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SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action of August 22, 2005. The extended period for response expires on December 22, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fees of \$60 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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